

### Listen to the text and choose the variants that correspond to the text

- Harry Parsons is going to talk about ... this week.**  
A) the best movies of the 1980s B) silent films  
C) Alfred Hitchcock D) London
- Alfred Hitchcock was born ...**  
A) on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November B) in 1899  
C) in the USA D) in 1926
- Hitchcock ... before he became a film director.**  
A) designed captions B) sold chickens  
C) acted in silent films D) was a journalist
- Hitchcock's first successful film was ...**  
A) a talking picture B) silent  
C) made in Hollywood D) full of humour
- The first British talking picture was one of Hitchcock's. It was ...**  
A) *Blackmail* B) *The Birds* C) *The Lodger* D) *Psycho*
- Hitchcock made most of his world-famous films in ...**  
A) Europe B) London  
C) Great Britain D) Hollywood
- Hitchcock is most famous for his ...**  
A) sense of humour B) drawings  
C) captions D) thrillers
- Hitchcock was an expert at mixing terror and ... in his thrillers.**  
A) tragedy B) drama C) kidnapping D) comedy
- Hitchcock was ...**  
A) tall B) thin C) handsome D) short
- This film by Hitchcock is not mentioned in the text.**  
A) *Lodger* B) *Psycho* C) *Rear Window* D) *Rope*

### Read the text and choose the correct answer

I grew up in India, where the mango is known as 'the King of Fruits'. Mangoes always bring back happy childhood memories because all graduations from school or college were marked by a mango and ice cream party, and all the family would be

asked round for a celebration. It was customary to serve up two different varieties of mango. The sweeter, yellow-skinned fruits were my favourite, whereas my sisters preferred the green-skinned ones that had a sharper taste. We usually wore flowing white dresses called 'sarees' on these occasions and had white jasmine flowers in our hair. The mango was either peeled and cut into neat chunks to go with the ice cream, or it was cut into long thin slices with the skin still attached. I wasn't very keen on the ice cream, actually, and liked to eat my mango in the old-fashioned way, pulling the flesh away from the skin with my teeth. Even now, that's how I eat them. There was one problem with this method, however. Good ripe mangoes are full of juice, and so I often remember spraying my white saree with juice.

- Where did the girl spend her childhood? In ...**  
A) India B) the UK C) Thailand D) England
- Which fruit is associated with the girl's childhood?**  
A) Mango B) Kiwi C) Pineapple D) Avocado
- Who did the girls invite to the party?**  
A) Classmates B) Friends C) Their family D) Teachers
- What was their traditional food?**  
A) Jasmine flowers B) Nothing  
C) Mangoes D) Juice
- How many varieties of that fruit did they serve?**  
A) Two B) One C) Many D) Three
- What kind of mango did the girl's sisters like?**  
A) Yellow-skinned B) Green-skinned  
C) Red-skinned D) Pink-skinned
- What colour were the girls' sarees?**  
A) Blue B) Pink C) Yellow D) White
- What did the girls decorate with the flowers?**  
A) Hats B) Dresses C) Handbags D) Hair
- Which flowers did they use as decoration?**  
A) Lilies B) Roses C) Magnolia D) Jasmine
- What did they eat mangoes with?**  
A) Ice cream B) Cream C) Sour cream D) Jam

### Find the variants that are **NOT** correct

- He ... have made a mistake.**  
A) mustn't B) must C) shouldn't D) can't
- They suggested ... in the park.**  
A) a walk B) to walk C) they walk D) walking
- She saw the man ... the purse.**  
A) taking B) took  
C) who had taken D) take
- They ... go to London on holidays.**  
A) will B) can C) should to D) may
- ... an honest man.**  
A) It is believed that he is B) He is believed to be  
C) He believes to be D) They say that he is
- He will ... to solve the problem.**  
A) have B) be able C) be allowed D) ought
- If she asked, they ... help her.**  
A) would B) will C) might D) could
- We arrived ... much later.**  
A) to London B) in London  
C) at the bus station D) at the airport
- He was sure that he ... it well.**  
A) had done B) does C) was doing D) would do
- This doll is ... than that one.**  
A) far nicer B) nicer C) more nicer D) much nicer

### Choose the correct form of comparison

- She is ... younger than her sister.**  
A) many B) more C) little D) much
- His illness is ... serious than he thought.**  
A) much B) many C) much more D) little
- The older the children get, the ... independent they become.**  
A) much B) more C) least D) many
- It's becoming harder and ... to find a job.**  
A) harder B) hard C) more harder D) hardest

35. She isn't as fast ... Sally.  
A) so B) as C) with D) like
36. He is the ... hardworking of all.  
A) more B) less C) better D) least
37. You are taller than ....  
A) I am B) your C) their D) myself
38. I like skiing ... as skating.  
A) as more B) more C) as much D) much
39. Who is ... among your friends?  
A) more older B) the oldest C) much older D) as old
40. It's the ... film I've ever seen.  
A) better B) goodest C) worst D) worse

**Find the words meaning the money you pay in different cases**

41. To thank waiters for their services.  
A) Tip B) Bribery C) Fine D) Tax
42. For a special piece of work from a person.  
A) Loan B) Fine C) Commission D) Tax
43. For a service like electricity or postage.  
A) Charge B) Fee C) Commission D) Salary
44. For a professional service, for example to a lawyer.  
A) Fare B) Tax C) Commission D) Fee
45. For travelling by bus, train, plane.  
A) Bribery B) Fare C) Commission D) Charge
46. An amount of money you borrow from a bank.  
A) Bribery B) Tax C) Loan D) Salary
47. To the staff every month.  
A) Fine B) Salary C) Commission D) Tip
48. To get someone to do something dishonestly for you.  
A) Wage B) Charge C) Fare D) Bribery
49. To the government according to your income.  
A) Wage B) Fee C) Commission D) Tax
50. To pay as a punishment for doing something wrong.  
A) Fee B) Fine C) Charge D) Fare

**Check how well you know Shakespeare**

51. Shakespeare was born in this town.  
A) Windsor B) Cardiff  
C) Stratford-upon-Avon D) Bath
52. S. Prokofiev used the plot of this play for his ballet.  
A) *King Lear*  
B) *Romeo and Juliet*  
C) *Hamlet*  
D) *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
53. Shakespeare was one of the founders of the theatre called ....  
A) the Globe B) the World  
C) the Royal Theatre D) the Memorial
54. Shakespeare created his works during the period called ....  
A) the Enlightenment B) Romanticism  
C) the Renaissance D) the Middle Ages
55. He didn't write ....  
A) comedies B) sonnets  
C) spy stories D) tragedies
56. He wrote a play about this sovereign.  
A) William IV B) George IV C) Henry VI D) Edward VII
57. ... was not written by Shakespeare.  
A) *Romeo and Juliet* B) *Macbeth*  
C) *Manfred* D) *Twelfth Night*
58. This play by Shakespeare is not a comedy.  
A) *Twelfth Night*  
B) *Much Ado about Nothing*  
C) *Othello*  
D) *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
59. The quotation: "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!" is from ....  
A) *Romeo and Juliet* B) *Manfred*  
C) *King Lear* D) *Hamlet*
60. Complete the quotation: "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely ..."  
A) onlookers B) visitors C) audience D) players

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